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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks

The application presently contains claims 1-8. In the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

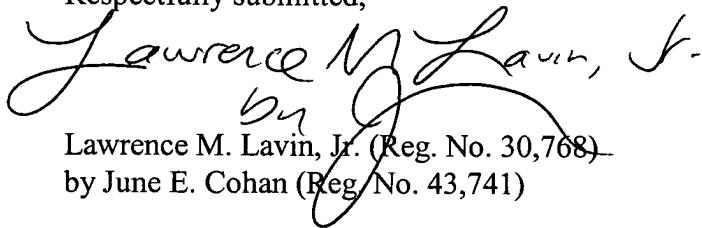
Group I: Claim 1, drawn to substantially purified nucleic acids, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1;

Group II: Claim 2, drawn to substantially purified lily protein, classified in class 530, subclass 350; and

Group III: Claims 3-8, drawn to a transformed plant, classified in class 800, subclass 321.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (314) 694-3602.

Respectfully submitted,


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